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which makes you feel at  
home.

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Excellent Table  
Bar Up-to-Date

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Pincher Creek Alberta

## PINCHER CITY

There are 28 children attending  
school here now.

J. B. Carson, of North Dakota  
was a visitor here last week.

Fred Read, of Fernie, B. C.  
is again at home for a few days.

W. J. Hatfield and Ira Pickett  
spent Sunday last at Frank and  
Fairmore.

Use "New Life," the world's greatest  
guaranteed cure for indigestion.

The bear saw his shadow on  
Tuesday from sunrise to sunset.  
The Indians insist upon six  
weeks of hard weather before  
the winter's back bone is  
broken.

A pleasant time was had by a  
large number of the young people  
of this place on Tuesday  
evening at Mrs. White's, where  
dancing was indulged in for a  
few hours, after which a dainty  
lunch was served by the  
hostess.

So far no reports of heat  
prostrations have reached us  
during the warm spell here on  
Tuesday. It makes us glad  
we're living here when we think  
of the predicament of our snow  
bound, frost bitten neighbors in  
Colorado and Florida where the  
snow is from 4 to 6 feet deep on  
the level with the thermometer  
hovering around zero.

Use "New Life," the world's greatest  
guaranteed cure for indigestion.

This part of Alberta is not  
being overlooked in dispensing  
the bound on the railroads. The proposed  
line of the Alberta and South  
Western railway keeps a little  
to the north of the Crow's Nest  
Branch of the C. P. R. from  
Meadow to Pincher then crosses  
the C. P. R. and runs through  
the Crow's Nest Pass, keeping  
to the south of the C. P. R.,  
running almost parallel.

Indications are that a much  
longer area of land will be  
under crop next year than ever  
before. Many of the farmers  
are getting ready to tear up  
large portions of virgin soil as  
soon as spring opens up. Also  
many farmers who have gone in  
for raising hay for the past  
number of years have come to  
the conclusion that there is  
more money in wheat than hay  
and instead of the numerous  
hay stacks that were to be seen  
on the hay land last fall, there  
will be seen in 1900 stacks of  
Alberta red in their place.

### MINERS STILL IN SESSION

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—Con-  
troversy over the report of Thomas  
Lewis, president of the United Mine  
Workers of America, will keep the  
miners' convention in session a week  
longer than was expected. The dele-  
gates approved the report of the  
committee in charge of consideration of  
Mr. Lewis' chronicle of his activity at  
the head of 300,000 miners of coal in  
the United States and Canada in so  
far as it adversely criticised the  
Pennsylvania and Illinois district for  
obstructing the efforts of the presi-  
dential and national executive board in  
their efforts to bring about a joint inter-  
state agreement with mine owners,  
which was effected in a conference at  
Toledo. When the report of Mr.  
Lewis was taken up by sections, a  
paragraph had been reported in which  
Mr. Lewis treated the suspension of  
officers of District No. 1, Indiana, as  
having disobeyed the mandate of him-  
self and the national board in ordering  
a return to work in the Hudson mine  
strike pending a settlement with  
operators; the convention was plunged  
into a confusion of dissension.

W. D. Van Horne, president of Dis-  
trict No. 11, alluded to the National  
Board as "National Executive wood-  
en board" and declared that it and  
President Lewis had attempted to  
force his constituents to work in a  
mine which was so carelessly con-  
structed as to be dangerous to the  
lives of "Man and Mule."

## SQUAW'S CURSE ON FERNIE

The following is a story out Fernie  
which has been published in some of  
the western newspapers since the  
recent Fernie fire.

Years ago a lonely prospector toiled  
through the East Kootenay Mountains,  
living on the flesh of the animals  
of the woods and hills. He cared but  
little for the companionship of man,  
and, save for a brief meeting with an  
occasional Indian, his life was indeed  
solitary one, spent in ceaseless pur-  
suit of wealth from nature's vast  
storehouses.

One day there came to him an  
Indian woman. She was the typical  
squaw, not unlike all others of her  
race. She wore, however, a string of  
ornaments of a peculiar sort. They  
were jet black and very shiny. The  
sorceress' interest was aroused and,  
after considerable difficulty, he suc-  
ceeded in persuading the Indian  
woman to guide him to the spot from  
which she brought the ornaments.

Following the woman the prospec-  
tor came upon a scene that revealed  
to him the possibility of untold  
wealth. The woman's ornaments  
were small pieces of coal and before  
the prospector's astonished eyes there  
lay vast deposits of the mineral.  
Mining rights were applied for and  
later the place became known as Coal  
Creek, where to-day the Crow's Nest  
Pass Coal Company have an enormous  
colliery.

Having obtained great wealth the  
prospector determined to enjoy the  
fruits of his labor, and accordingly he  
journeyed to Victoria, the capital city  
of British Columbia. Presenting a  
claim to his lawful wife the Indian  
woman demanded that she be taken to  
Victoria also and placed in a proper  
light before the world. The prospec-  
tor, to whom the great wealth had  
come and in whose honor the town of  
Fernie was named, spurned the woman  
and caused her to be returned to Fort  
St. Steele, where she again became a  
member of the tribe which she had  
deserted to join Fernie.

A vengeful spirit seized the woman  
and, upon failing in her appeals to  
Fernie, she cursed Fernie and all who  
might later reside in the city bearing  
the name of her white companion.  
Heaven was called upon to witness  
that the city would be destroyed and  
that all who lived there would suffer  
also.

Sure enough Fernie has suffered  
more than her share of disasters.  
Three times within recent years there  
have been big fires there and twice the  
city has been practically destroyed.

The sensible people of Fernie, how-  
ever, are not likely to concern them-  
selves about the curse of a dead  
Indian.

### MESSINA

Thou art widow by the sea;  
With thy dead encumbering thee;  
Thou art night, and thou art doom;  
Desolate by an awful tomb;

Dust the greatness, dust the gleam  
Of thy glory and thy dream.

City, thou art one apart,  
With a gray grief in the heart;  
Broken and with violence bent  
By the Titan element;

Weeping that whereso'er ye tread  
Start the dim eyes of the dead.

Sicily, this blossom, warm,  
Of thy beauty, rolls in storm,  
Rocks in thunder, and is lost  
Where the tidal seas have lost

Doon upon her, and her light  
Fades with wailing down the night.

Cease, ye cymbals; halt the feet  
Of these dancing damsels sweet;

Yonder on the sulph'rous air  
Floats the lurid giant Despair,  
Horror follows, and the hand  
Rolls in fragments to the strand.

Yet, be comforted, dark Grief;  
Rueful to thy quick relief  
At the old humanity

Of the Christian world, set free  
On the wings of Love, makes haste  
To repair thy wound and waste.

Time that buries also builds;  
Doom that crushes also glides;

Out of night the dream of night  
Leads to the light of light;

Sister, bowed before the sea,  
God forgets not an' h'as thee.

Trade at the Store  
that serves you best.

That is here.

## Morgan's

Greater Stock with  
greater values than  
ever

## PINCHER CITY, ALBERTA

**C**OMMENCING Monday, January 11th, we  
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goods. We are overstocked on some lines  
and will give our customers a price unequalled in  
the district. We say unequalled because we know  
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## Gents' Furnishings

A complete stock  
which includes all the  
new things

## Your Winter Suit

We have in stock 60  
Suits in Tweeds of  
excellent designs at  
prices ranging from  
\$7.00 to \$10.00



## Broadway Suits

In Scotch Tweeds,  
West of England  
Worsted, and Serges  
at prices that will  
fit your pocket book.  
Prices from \$12.00  
to \$22.00

## Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats at  
\$4.50 and \$5.00  
Men's Overcoats at  
\$9.00 to \$15.00

## SHEEP LINED COATS

English Corduroy, lined to bottom, wombat collar,  
knitted wrist, leather tipped throughout  
Same in khaki duck  
Duck Coats, regular price \$7.50, now  
5.50

## FELT SHOES

Men's Elmira all felt, sizes 6-11  
Women's " " " 3-7  
Misses' " " " 11-2  
Childs' " " " 8-10 tipped  
Infants' " " " 4-7 tipped  
\$1.05  
1.55  
1.15  
1.00  
.90

## BOYS' UNDERWEAR

In sizes 24 to 32 at  
75 cents per suit

## SLIPPERS

Men's and Women's Felt and Felt Lined Slippers.  
Ladies, your choice of all kinds at 25 cents. Men's, all  
kinds, your choice, \$1.00

## CAPS

All winter caps regardless of value at  
80 cents

## RIDING BOOTS

McCready's Riding Boots  
Surveyor's Tan Boots  
\$7.00  
1.00

## HEAVY RUBBERS

We are overstocked in Men's and Boys' one and two  
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Some may sell cheaper grades at a less price, but  
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PINCHER CITY. - ALBERTA

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high-class printing at  
THE MINER OFFICE

# PINCHER CITY

A good place to live in. No earthquakes to jar your equilibrium, while the citizens of many of the Coast Cities are living in constant fear of being violently shaken by volcanic eruptions. The citizens of Pincher City are living with a feeling of safety from earthquake disturbances, but extend to the terror stricken citizens living in the earthquake zone their deepest sympathy.

## Railway Company asks for Charter to build and operate Railway from Coal Mines to Pincher City

Even this railway news causes no undue excitement in Pincher City, as it has been almost a monthly occurrence during the past year for some company to ask the privilege of building a railway line to Pincher City. It is very probable that this line will be built into Pincher City, and it is very fortunate for this company that the many other companies who have asked for the privilege of building railway lines to Pincher City failed to construct their lines, for if they had done so it would necessitate this company to build a belt line of railway around Pincher City in order to obtain a landing in the City, which would entail an enormous outlay of capital.

## Prospects for the Sale of Farm Land and City Property

We have a number of prospective buyers, both for Farm Land and City Property, whom we have been expecting for several weeks, but unfortunately for them they live in sections of the country where, according to newspaper reports, the climatic condition of the country has made life almost unbearable on account of the intense cold weather, which is, no doubt, the cause of their non-appearance in sunny Southern Alberta on schedule time.

While the weather here for the past few weeks might be called cool, especially the nights, it has caused no cessation of business, travel or duty. Many citizens of Pincher City made it their business to travel 20 to 25 miles in making a trip recently to perform the duty of voting for a councillor, and while no boasts are made that the trip was as pleasant as a trip in July to a celebration would be, still it shows what is being done in sunny Southern Alberta while our neighbors in other parts of the country are making a brave struggle to exist on account of the bitter cold weather they are having.

In reply to a number of inquiries we have had to our ad. re Pincher City lots, we have decided to refuse to sell lots in Pincher City to speculators, unless they agree to improve them by building either a residence or a business house. We find that it is imperative for us to make this rule, for if we did not too much of the property would be held by speculators, which would be a detriment to the building up of the town, and we find we will have plenty of buyers who will willingly comply with our rule in the matter of building.

If you are interested in Pincher City to the extent of being willing to buy lots and build, any inquiries re same will receive prompt attention.

We have a fine list of farm land at bargain prices on good terms.

# GALVIN & HATFIELD, 201 Queen Street, Pincher City, Alberta

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New Life

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When You Are Buying

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The First Union Flour and Cereal Employees in Canada No matter what your dealer may tell you

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**Coleman Liquor Store**

**In Your Trunk**

snugly packed where it's handy to get at it is a good place to put a bottle of

**Good Old Sherry**

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Fresh Turkey  
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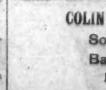
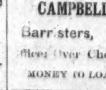
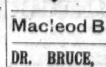
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meets 2nd and last

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OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE

Prepared to serve good meals

Meal Tickets, good for twenty

one meals

\$6.00

**ROUTE OF G. T. P.**

Edmonton, Feb. 2nd.—The route of the Alberta and Southwestern Railway was officially announced on last Thursday when the bill was brought in for the incorporation of the company. Arvey Tate and others are named as incorporators.

The line will run from a point on the line of the proposed G. T. P. branch line between Calgary and Lethbridge, in a northeasterly direction from Macleod, then to or near Macleod and westerly from a point at or near Macleod to or in the vicinity of Pincher choice westerly to the western boundary of the province. The proposed line keeps little to the north of the Crown Land branch of the C. P. R. from Macleod to Pincher and crosses the C. P. R. and runs through the pass, keeping to the south of the C. P. R., running almost parallel.

**NOTES**

A press despatch from Fernie says that a blow out occurred in a mine there on the 20th inst., about 24 men being entombed for ten or fifteen minutes, but no one was seriously injured.

The infant Chinese emperor is suffering from confluent smallpox.

Lumber prices have advanced \$2 a thousand feet on common grades in Vancouver and within a very short time there will be an advance affecting all outside points.

Jack Johnson and Sam Langford, the two colored pugilists, will fight 20 rounds at Leude, Eng., and for the championship of the world before the National Sporting Club of London, on May 24th, the late Queen's birthday.

When addressing the Methodist preachers' meeting Rev. R. T. Butte, of Devonshire, England, recently declared that 300 Episcopal laymen of Great Britain are reported to own shares in breweries, and judging from the killing of the bill to reduce the liquor traffic, two-thirds of the members of the house of lords are either proprietors of or own shares in breweries. Mr. Butte said 100,000 children go to school in London every morning without breakfast. He ascertained that the expenses in London have increased 20 per cent. in the past year, and all

**BIG LINER CRIPPLED**

New York, Jan. 31.—Buffeted by head seas and a northeast gale, the crippled American liner, St. Louis, carrying nearly 1,000 passengers, is expected to reach the entrance of the Ambrose Channel, off this port early tomorrow from Southampton and Cherbourg. Since the dislocation of her rudder by an enormous sea, the liner is said to have steered by means of her twin screws.

The accident to the rudder became known today when a wireless despatch from her commander was received at the offices of the owners, the International Marine company.

The accident to the rudder, caused by a great sea that snapped the blade, is supposed to have occurred last Friday night when the ship was southeast of Cape Sable and about 730 miles from Sandy Hook. It was supposed tonight at 7 o'clock that she was still fully 140 miles out, and at this rate she would not reach Sandy Hook much before 7:30 in the morning.

**THE FEBRUARY LODGE GUN**

Variied in its contents, but redolent throughout of the many delights of the Canadian Winter, the February number of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., brings with it the breeziness attached to this particular season of the year. The record of a fine snowshoe tramp, an Indian tale of a moccasin race on the ice, the story of a winter in Northern Ontario and an article on Snow Blindness by Martin Hunter, an ex-Hudson Bay Factor, show how many sides are the beauties of the Canadian winter and how thoroughly the inhabitants of the Dominion appreciate and enjoy them. A few illustrations account of the Qualification Climb of Mt. Hermit, in connection with the last meeting of the Alpine Club of Canada, is contributed by Mr. D. B. Taylor, who has been four times the West as representative of the Magazine since that event. The magazine is Canadian throughout, in word and all good.